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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS TO THE USSR- IL 1565

REF: BEWT CASE NO. 204403; OC DOC NOS.5623, 5623.1 AND
5623.2; LD NO. (PENDING) (HEWLETT-PACKARD CO.)

1) THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING URGENCY CASE TO THE COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO COCOM DOC. REG.(73)3, PARAGRAPH 4(B):

2) THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO APPROVE THE REEXPORT FROM SWITZERLAND TO THE USSR OF THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT WITH A TOTAL VALUE OF 1,027,485 DOLLARS AND COVERED BY IL 1565(D)(1) AND (D)(2):

2 TYPE 3000 SERIES II COMPUTER SYSTEMS CONFIGURED AS SHOWN IN ATTACHMENT 1.

3) THESE COMPUTER SYSTEMS ARE CONSIGNDED TO THE BANK OF FOREIGN TRADE OF THE USSR, KUPIEVSKI LANE, 3-5 MOSCOW,
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WHERE THEY WILL BE USED FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE OPERATIONS.

4) SYSTEM I INCLUDES 20 REMOTE TERMINALS AND IS TO BE LOCATED AT THE FOREIGN BRANCH OF THE BANK AT

SERPUKOVSKY VAL 8 IN MOSCOW. THIS SYSTEM UTILIZES 17 TERMINAL LINES OPERATING AT A TRANSFER RATE OF 1200 BITS/SEC. DATA IS TRANSFERRED AT A RATE OF 840 BITS/SEC. SINCE 30 PERCENT OF THE BITS TRANSMITTED DO NOT CARRY DATA (E.G. PARITY, FLAGBITS, ETC.). SYSTEM I ALSO UTILIZES THREE 210 BPS LINES. SYSTEM II INCLUDES 22 TERMINAL LINES, TEN 210 BPS LINES FOR PRINTERS, AND ONE 80 BPS LINE FOR A TELEPRINTER.

5) TRANSFER RATE TO THE REMOTE TERMINALS IS LIMITED TO MAXIMUM OF 1200 BAUD BY CIRCUIT (HARDWARE) MODIFICATIONS TO EACH OF THE FIVE 30032B ASYNCHRONOUS TERMINAL CONTROLLERS CONTAINED IN THE COMPUTERS (TWO IN SYSTEM I AND THREE IN SYSTEM II). THE END-USER WILL NOT RECEIVE SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS OF THIS CIRCUITRY, NOR WILL THE COMPONENTS OR THEIR SPECIFICATIONS BE MADE AVAILABLE.

6) A COMPARISON OF PROPOSED SYSTEM PARAMETERS WITH NOTE 12(G) TO IL 1565 AND BLOCK DIAGRAMS OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEMS ARE PROVIDED AS ATTACHMENTS 2 AND 3, RESPECTIVELY.

7) UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES NOTE THAT THE CENTRAL PROCESSING UNITS, CONSIDERED BY THEMSELVES WOULD QUALIFY FOR TREATMENT UNDER THE PROCEDURE OUTLINED FOR NOTE 12, SUBITEM (H)(3). IN THIS REGARD, AND IN VIEW OF THE DEDICATED CIVIL END-USE, THEY INTEND TO IMPOSE QUARTERLY VISITATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ON THIS TRANSACTION.

8) THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THIS EXPORT REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE FOR THE STATED END-USE, AND WOULD APPRECIATE THE VIEWS OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS. URGENCY PROCEDURE IS INVOKED SINCE THE APPLICANT WILL LOSE ITS ORDER IF SHIPMENT IS NOT EFFECTED BY DECEMBER 31, 1976.

FYI--ATTACHMENTS AIRMAILED FROM COMMERCE ON 12/7/76. END
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